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NEW TOYS: Students at Stuart Baker Elementary School try out equipment purchased with money donated by the Haliburton Lions Club. See story on page 11. *Photo by Mark Arike.*

Tackling the Highlands' youth exodus

By Alex Coop

Minden's Amanda Robinson defies a common narrative among young people in Haliburton County.

The story goes like this: Finish high school, and get out because it's the only way you'll make something of yourself.

It's a tale she heard frequently from peers

at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

"Your measure of success was based on how you get out of the area," Robinson, 33, told *The Highlander*.

Robinson is a digital marketer and has clients locally and globally. She moved to Minden six years ago after taking law and security administration at Sheridan College

in Oakville.

While working in loss prevention and marketing for Winners and HomeSense in Toronto, a lightbulb went off in her head.

"I decided to move back here and focus more on lifestyle over a 9-5 career," Robinson explained. "I found my calling here. And from that, it just naturally

emerged that I could use my skills in digital marketing and expand them."

Her social media feeds reflect her passion for kayaking and exploring the Highlands. Clients across the world have tapped into her talents. Video, specifically live video, plays a big role.

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Left: Chris Kim barbecues some ribs during an opening event for Hankook E Korean Cuisine last May. *File photo.*
Right: Hankook E Korean Cuisine will be closing at the end of this month. *Photo by Mark Arike.*



Korean food off the village menu

By Mark Arike

When Andy Oh recently met with his accountant, it was clear that one of his two businesses wasn't viable.

"We tried as much as we can," said Oh in an interview on Wednesday.

On June 30, after only a year in operation, he will be closing Hankook E Korean Cuisine on Highland Street in Haliburton. Oh and wife, Sunny Park, also own Maple Avenue Tap & Grill on Maple Avenue. It's been in business for three-and-a-half years and continues to do well, said Oh.

Despite their desire to try something different, there haven't been enough customers coming through the door. "Since September, all the city people were gone and we never got the local people," he said, explaining that only a small group of locals were interested in trying Korean cuisine.

Oh has put a great deal of effort into both establishments, working an average of 15 hours per day, seven days a week. There's little breathing room and it's very tiring, he admits.

"I tried to put all my passion and energy [into it]."

The reality of the situation broke his wife's heart because she is very passionate about the business, he said.

Their lease at Maple Avenue ends October 2018. A month or two prior, they will begin the transition to move the restaurant to Highland Street. They bought the property two years ago.

The menu will remain 70 per cent comfort food and 30 per cent Asian.

He understands that some customers will be disappointed but stresses that good food and service will continue to be top priorities.

"I want to ask them [loyal customers] to keep watching me and supporting me," he said. "My team is always doing their best to meet their expectations."

Twenty-two people are employed between both restaurants. Oh intends on keeping all of them on-board if possible.

The recently renovated building on Highland Street will be available for rent for special events until the move happens.

New Highlands East staff member resigns

By Mark Arike

After three months on the job, Josh Bramham is no longer the deputy chief building official for Highlands East.

Council accepted his resignation during a closed meeting on June 7, immediately after a regular council meeting.

"I do not wish to comment on why I resigned," said Bramham in an email.

He thanked the municipality and chief building official Laurie Devolin for "the wonderful opportunity," and

added he is looking forward to the next chapter in his career in the building industry.

When asked about the resignation and whether the municipality would be seeking a replacement, CAO Shannon Hunter said she didn't have anything to share.

Bramham joined the municipality on March 6. Prior to taking the newly created position, he was an architectural draftsman for Emmerson Lumber, and provided building and design services as the owner of Esson Creek Construction.



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Watchdog says her ‘socks blown off’ by climate change

Environment commissioner coming to Minden July 6

By Alex Coop

There is a serious lack of urgency around climate change, says Ontario’s environmental watchdog, who will be in Minden July 6.

“I have yet to meet an audience that is worried enough,” Dianne Saxe, the environmental commissioner of Ontario, told *The Highlander*. “Most people, even very educated people, think about climate change the way I did before I became commissioner. I thought I was pretty well-informed ... and I find a lot of people are in that boat. I can tell you I’ve had my socks blown off, since I became commissioner, by how much worse the situation is than I originally thought.”

Saxe’s career began with two major Bay Street law firms and the Ontario Public Service. She later established one of Canada’s top environmental law boutiques. She’s been Ontario’s environmental commissioner since 2015.

Data about the exponential increase in carbon dioxide emissions in the last 10 to 15 years, combined with the fact that it takes about a generation to really feel the effects of those emissions, elevated her concerns once she became commissioner, she says.

Saxe pointed to recent carbon dioxide readings, which showed the first-ever carbon dioxide reading in excess of 410 parts per million.

Carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases warm the planet by absorbing the sun’s energy and preventing heat from escaping back into space.

“This hasn’t happened before while there were humans on Earth,” she said. “The time for action is right now.”

Brent Devolin, Haliburton County warden, will have a luncheon with Saxe, members of council and other interested parties prior to the public event at the Minden Community Centre.

“In terms of planning for these types of extreme weather events, we’ve reached the point where we understand that this is the new norm,” he said. “We have a passionate group of people in this community who want us to make strides in this regard.”

Coun. Pam Sayne says she’s looking



Dianne Saxe. Submitted.

forward to the commissioner’s visit, and pointed to council’s recent efforts to heighten its sense of urgency and understanding around climate change.

An addition to the township’s Renewable Energy Policy will require senior staff to include environmental implications and a “renewable energy readiness” assessment in the items they present to council, on top of the existing financial implications.

“We’re trying to encourage that change in mindset in our decision-making processes,” Sayne said.

This new policy will be reflected in the township’s council reports after June 29.

The impacts of climate change can be more obvious in rural communities, says Saxe, especially for people working in the agricultural sector. Transportation sectors in larger cities are the largest source of greenhouse gas emissions.

But large or small, every community can begin curbing its carbon footprint right now.

“What are you doing to reduce how much you are making things worse? For every person, organization, the first step is to figure out your carbon footprint and cut it by five per cent every year,” she said.

Saxe’s presentation in Minden will begin at 7 p.m.



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Lack of connections poses barriers

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"It delivers a complete competitive edge for local clients," she said.

But with a growing clientele, comes a greater need for reliable Internet. And that is still absent in most areas in Haliburton County.

Robinson has used several service providers over the years, but recently realized her access to Internet was nowhere near good enough to accommodate her increasing workload.

It forced her to live part-time in Toronto.

"Internet speeds are seven to eight times faster in the city," she said.

While improvements to Internet infrastructure are on the way in the form of fibre upgrades in Haliburton and Minden, Robinson says she can't wait.

Opportunities to network with other digital marketers are easier to find in the city, she adds. She describes a lot of those encounters as "spontaneous," and hugely beneficial for keeping up to date with the latest trends in her field.

"The county could look at ways to foster more face-to-face networking opportunities," she said. "It's very hard, especially for young workers and entrepreneurs in the area, to connect with people."

Robinson points to the monthly breakfasts hosted by the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce as a possible template. The chamber's Young Professionals Network is also a step in the right direction, she says.

"We need more of those."

Engaging youth in the local workforce is challenging, says Tamara Wilbee, Dysart's chief administrative officer.

During a recent economic development committee meeting, Wilbee talked about the lack of submitted applications she received for summer jobs in the municipality.

A recent addition to the committee, Kelly Mitchell, president of KWMitchell Consulting Services and a former chief of staff at the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, said many young families and entrepreneurs might not be aware of the opportunities available in Haliburton.



Digital marketer Amanda Robinson goes on Facebook Live at Up River Trading Co in Haliburton. Photo by Alex Coop.

"I'm not sure if they're looking at Haliburton as a place that's open for business," he said.

Youth attraction and labour force are big issues for Haliburton County, says Heather Candler, an agriculture and rural economic development advisor for the ministry of agriculture, food and rural affairs.

"It's a challenge other rural communities face as well," she said.

Many townships, including Dysart, have turned to the ministry's First Impressions

Community Exchange program (FICE) to help identify its challenges and come up with solutions.

FICE provides a structured opportunity for communities to learn about the first impressions they convey to visitors through surprise visits and constructive feedback.

Candler says she's noticed a lot of home-based businesses emerge in rural communities.

"It's different for every industry ... trends are changing. People are turning to

direct sales, or even working out of the farmers' markets," she said.

Despite some of the hurdles, Robinson is optimistic about working in the county, and urges other young people to consider working in the Highlands.

"Working and making a living in Haliburton County is a realistic possibility," she said. "[Haliburton County] is on the cusp of having it all come together."

Part two: next week.

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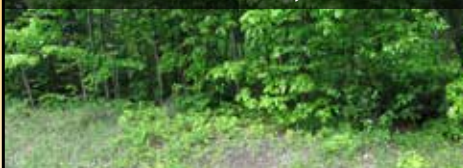
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Flooding 'disintegrates' back end of log chute

Reopening an 'enormous undertaking,' says Moffatt

By Alex Coop

Don't expect Hawk Lake's Log Chute, which sustained serious damage from flooding in May, to be open this summer, says Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt.

"It won't be enough for staff to just hammer a few boards back together," she told councillors during a meeting June 15. "This was an enormous undertaking, and whatever undertaking we have to do going forward with this project, will be just as complex."

The 220-foot long chute, built from hemlock timber, took six years to complete and cost more than \$150,000. It was opened to the public in the summer of 2005.

Significant government funding was required, in addition to the \$20,000 of in-kind labour and materials donated by the community. Another \$26,000 was raised separately through donations.

"The back end has kind of disintegrated," Moffatt said.

Trent Severn Waterway staff will have to put logs in the dam to stop the water from coming in long enough for the township to inspect the damaged chute more closely.

That step hasn't happened yet. "We can't estimate the size and scope of the project until the inspection is done. It's very weather, and water-level sensitive," Moffatt said.

Councillors discussed the increase in extreme weather events, and whether or not the log chute will be re-engineered to accommodate for climate change.

The effects of climate change weren't taken into consideration during the chute's construction, said Coun. Brian Lynch.

"Are those water levels going to consistently rip this thing apart?" he asked.

Moffatt agreed the discussion around climate change will be crucial for planning ahead. She pointed to ongoing discussions between the township and the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow (CEWF) since the flooding in May. The Upward Trent Watershed Management Partnership, which is partnered with CEWF and six municipalities, are also involved in those conversations.

"We can accept that we're getting our weather differently, but we shouldn't have to accept a lot of the aftermath," she said.

A staff report on the log chute says the site received approximately 30 visitors per day and 10,000 per year.

The financial spinoff is estimated at \$400,000 per year.

Algonquin Highlands in brief

Water woes cost town more than \$22,000

The financial stress caused by flooding in May could have been much worse, Mike Thomas, public works director for the Township of Algonquin Highlands, told council June 15.

"We actually fared pretty good this year," he said.

A report to council tallied up employee

and equipment hours, in addition to purchased material, between May 1 and May 16.

The final cost was estimated at \$22,248.

Thomas' report said 88 staff hours and 32 equipment hours was time outside of regular work hours.

The township will need to spend an additional \$5,000 on repairs to Cadge Road which was damaged by flooding. (Alex Coop).

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Young people the solution, not the problem

Today's front page story – on the challenges preventing young people from staying in the county – is hardly new. We have been experiencing an exodus of youth for as long as there has been transportation more advanced than a horse and buggy. So has most of rural and regional Ontario.

The majority of high school students leave for college or university. They come back summers but many are lost forever to larger cities. When we're really lucky, a few come back in their 20s to 50s to work or start businesses. For entrepreneurs, the life is hard. There are long hours, for years, until a profit is turned. It takes a special breed.

One young professional who recently left our area for Peterborough told us it's more about why young people don't come back than about why they leave.

He talks about the "sacrifices" that young professionals have to make to come home. They include a shortage of places to live, high rents and housing prices that are simply beyond them. He said they also face salary caps. They are told by employers they would love to pay them more but simply cannot. They are expected to work a lot of hours and it impacts on lifestyles.

He gave a thumbs up to the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce which offers networking at monthly breakfast meetings. There was also kudos for the

Young Professionals Network (YPN) that recently formed in our area.

However, this young professional said there are many gaps that need to be addressed.

And so the story goes ... we remain a place to get out of, or a stepping stone to somewhere else.

There has been much gnashing of teeth over this. Parents in particular keep asking "why?" So do our politicians.

We won't elaborate on the Internet issue. Amanda Robinson does a good job of that in the story. We all know it isn't good enough. It's great when you want to disconnect for a weekend. It's horrendous if you live and work here.

Another gap is infrastructure for youth. Talk to young people and they lament the dearth of a night life. We know the county isn't ready for a night club but it would be nice to have the option of going somewhere in Haliburton Village after about 8 p.m. This county is also crying out for a municipal recreational centre with a swimming pool. And what about a movie theatre? An out-of-town investor – a young professional – has tried to breathe life into the former Beaver Theatre but is facing no end of red tape.

So, the fact Dysart's economic development committee is having another

stab at this issue is a good thing. So is the participation in the First Impressions Community Exchange program (FICE). FICE provides a structured opportunity for communities to learn about the first impressions they convey to visitors through surprise visits and constructive feedback.

We need to know what kind of impression we make to potential newcomers, too, not just our own potential comebacks.

We don't have all the answers. But we have an idea. Attend a council meeting in this county and you won't find any young professionals sitting around the table. That's a shame. If anyone can tackle this ongoing problem, it's young people.

We would encourage youth to toss their hats in the ring in the fall of 2018. They might just be able to talk the older councillors into some new solutions. We also need serious economic development plans based on good research following proven models and accept this might mean investing money and paying higher taxes.



By Lisa Gervais

Keeping up with the Joneses

So if you've lived in the area long enough you're well aware that Haliburton County has a very interesting and weirdly dynamic relationship with Muskoka. Muskoka is the older brother who could always lift a little more and run a little faster. Muskoka went away to college while Haliburton County stayed home and decided to take over the family business. It's not that Muskoka was actually better than Haliburton County, it's just that it's always appeared that way. Muskoka has the car, the nice house, the perfect lawn. Haliburton has more property but on a less stellar lake. Perceptions, in this battle at least, are everything.

The odd(est) part of this relationship is that it's pretty much a one-sided affair. While Haliburton County may obsess over Muskoka, Muskoka rarely thinks about Haliburton County much at all (or anywhere else for that matter). Muskoka sits on their throne rarely giving anything or anyone else a second thought. For a long time this hierarchy has been established and no one seems to question it. Essentially Muskoka, by divine law, is always superior

to Haliburton County.

However, in reality, this isn't actually the case. I say that having recently visited Muskoka for a work-related stay. Think about what we feel plagues us here. Fickle part-time residency, the cyclical nature of the local economy and the constant struggle to upgrade the technological infrastructure to a 21st century level. Guess what? We're that far behind (if we're even behind at all) big brother in this spectrum.

Case in point was my constant search for a reliable cellular signal or a decent WiFi connection. While that might not entirely define a modern society, when you think of Muskoka and the types of people who frequent the area, you assume they have technology they can count on. Not so much. They struggle as much as we do and they complain as much about dead zones as we do. This isn't necessarily a win but it's certainly not a loss from our point of view.

Their economy also mirrors ours in regards to its extremely bipolar nature. Like us, they have the bountiful summer months which must sustain them through the (still)

long cold winter. Enough of the people I talked to echoed this sentiment. Living, and trying to survive here, hasn't changed drastically throughout the years. It's an annual struggle to make it from season to season despite the abundant yachts, castles and the apparent smell of money. In effect, and in reality, we're not so different.

Moving forward we shouldn't be looking at Muskoka with that same generational schadenfreude we have in the past. We shouldn't revel in their relative despair. They aren't so removed from us, whether they think so or we do. Instead we can learn from them, and vice versa. The geographical nature of our realities makes us kindred spirits whether we accept it or not. Only thing is, we've always perceived that they ride in the front seat while we ride in the back. Turns out we share the exact same perspective.



By Charlie Teljeur

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Editorial opinion

Eye on the street: What adventures do you have planned for this summer?



Alisha Bishop
Haliburton

I am going to Ottawa for Canada Day and later going on vacation down south.



Kyrie Stoll
Algonquin Highlands

My plan is to go camping as much as possible.



Rosie Kadwell
Haliburton

Lots of adventures! Car camping, kayaking, and hiking into Tobermory plus a back packing and hiking trip through Algonquin Park.



Tim Lamont
Bowmanville

Definitely some hiking and preparing for Hike Haliburton in September.



Tina Jackson
Gooderham

Kayaking on the Irondale.

Photos and interviews by Emily Stonehouse

Minimum wage hike threatens business viability

Dear editor,

We moved here in 2013 and, with the help of HCDC (as well as family), opened Baked & Battered. We've put everything we've got into it, and we are working harder than we ever have in our lives. After four years of struggle and determination, and despite the high cost of hydro, propane, financing, supplies, unfunded government requirements, increased CPP costs, damage caused by weather, as well as taxes/fees from three levels of government, we've finally done it – we made a small profit this year. But this is about to change.

Increasing the minimum wage to \$15 per hour seems like a super thing – but it won't matter if the cost of living in our province isn't controlled, and the burden on small businesses who are shouldering the increase is not eased. Otherwise, prices will increase, hours and positions cut, and some businesses may be forced to close altogether, eliminating any benefit the wage increase might provide. For us, a wage hike will be extremely tough, particularly in the winter when our goal is to simply "break even" but yet always end up using lines of credit to get through. We then spend the first half of the summer paying those lines of credit before saving for the next winter. It feels like we're on a treadmill - and most businesses here experience the same thing. It

would be easier, and much more cost effective, to simply close through the winter. But staff would be unemployed, and our community would lose an important gathering place – both points vital to a thriving community. We're resilient, smart and energetic, and determined to navigate our way through, but this challenge may force us to make difficult changes to our shop.

We love this community. We believe that people should be able to pay their bills, support their children, and afford medication, food and heat. But that can only happen if our government works to lower the cost of living. Perhaps the income threshold at which individuals start being taxed could be raised to, say, \$25,000 ensuring that more money could remain in everyone's pockets – rather than increase minimum wage and damage small business. Or at least offer relief to business owners who are scrambling to figure out how to cover this sudden and extreme wage hike.

Kathleen Wynne's current plan, while it may help her get re-elected, will likely put people out of jobs and increase everybody's cost of living, as businesses struggle to stay viable. And we worry that her plan may lead Ontario into a recession.

Craig Gordon and Colby Marcellus
Haliburton

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Lois Rigney sent in this photograph of a loon family on Canning Lake. Submitted.

Showering with the barber

I guess I should mention that the skies were already darkening as we pulled away from the boat launch.

And, I suppose I'll have to admit that this was the morning after the night before when we'd sat stunned as we read an alert about a tornado warning for Haliburton County, broadcast on the TV.

But it's fishing, you see. And fishing with the barber on our spring fishing weekend at the camp.

And so, come hell or high water, both of which we were summarily served, we'd be going fishing on one of the big lakes.

All seemed good, even as we rounded the point into the main lake and the wind seemed to pick up to greet us. The waves lapped and slapped at the sides of the boat as we bobbed along making ready with our equipment.

Now, me being a fly fisherman, I can

carry everything that I need tucked into the pockets of a fishing vest. The barber, however, trolls for lake trout and it's a whole different ball game, if such a poorly fitting analogy can be used when talking about fishing. Perhaps it should be a 'whole different set of sinkers'? Hmm, but I digress.

There we were, putting out down-riggers, lowering cannonballs, threading minnows onto treble hooks, selecting spoons, discussing depths ... all kinds of important stuff, as the waves lapped a little higher at our merrily bobbing boat.

Two miles per hour – the speed at which you go when trolling for lakers – is awful slow on any day but when the weather is closing in fast it seems mind numbing. And so, as the first drops of rain began to fall, it was a blessed relief as a rod popped up and the shout of "Fish On!" rang out. A trout in

the boat, all was good.

And then the black skies opened.

You know those fancy high pressure, 'rainfall' shower heads that you see in magazines? It was as if God had taken delivery of one and he'd decided to test it. On us. He warned us mind you, with a loud clap of thunder, a mere second before the deluge.

The boat began to fill with water a minute or two after the rain started, which would have been somewhat disconcerting had we not already been soaked to the skin. And, contrary to Tyler's upbeat assurance that the storm would pass us by quickly, as I looked down the lake there were no immediate signs of God's new power shower being turned off soon.

The rain lashed the surface of the lake, turning it to foam. The barber took on the form of a grinning drowned rat, his hair

plastered to his head, his leathery brown skin glistening from its soaking.

"The umbrella's not cutting it, is it," he said with a laugh, looking up at the sorry, drenched sun parasol that we'd erected over the helm.

Tyler tried to interject with yet more positive 'the rain can't last' baloney but he was drowned out by another clap of thunder and God turning his shower onto 'body massage' mode.

We caught no more fish.

We were actually wetter than the ones that we left in the lake as we motored for home. But the smiles couldn't have been bigger as we rolled back into camp. Especially that of Ron, Tyler's grampa, who'd opted to stay indoors because, in his words, "we may get a little rain."



By Will Jones

The Outsider

Highlander news

Province backs down on new septic rules

By Lisa Gervais

Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin described a letter from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs to all municipalities in the county as, "huge in its implications."

Minister Bill Mauro has written Ontario councils to tell them the province "will not be moving forward with the proposals requiring regular inspections, pumping out of septic tanks and keeping of the septic tanks and treatment units' maintenance records."

These were recommended in Phase One of the Building Code consultation.

In his letter, Mauro said, "I have always felt that there are sufficient protections in place to mitigate against septic system failures. Since 1997, there has been a requirement for owners of septic tanks and treatment units to clean out their systems



I'm expecting a lot more to come in the future with respect to this.

Brent Devolin

reeve, Minden Hills

when the working capacity is one-third full. This will continue to be in effect."

Devolin said it was "a 180" (degree) turn by the province.

He said one of the biggest problems for municipalities was always where to put the waste.

Devolin said despite the letter, the file is far from closed.

"I'm expecting a lot more to come in the future with respect to this."

He suggested it will be one of the

top three topics for the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) which is having a conference in Ottawa later this summer.

Coun. Pam Sayne, however, expressed concern, saying the Highlands are in wetlands and we have a lot of failing septic systems. She said there needs to be inspections so people know when they are reaching capacity. Sayne said it isn't about backing people into a corner with the prospect of high costs but "there's a lot more work to be done on this file."

Devolin said the Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners' Associations and its public education is key to this. He said there was much to be learned from Highlands East, as well. It has hired summer students in its ongoing septic re-inspection program.



Brent Devolin.

More sandbags ordered

In a report to council, Ivan Ingram, environmental and property operations manager, retroactively asked council for permission to spend \$15,654.35 on an order of 30,000 sandbags from GX Packaging of Chatham.

Staff placed the emergency order on May 8.

Ingram said the township now has 42,000 sandbags in storage for any future floods.

Ridgewood Ford wins the bid

A larger trade-in got Ridgewood Ford the contract for a new 4x4 pickup at the township.

Although Curry Chevrolet Buick GMC came in with the lowest price for a new truck, at \$36,358.75, it only offered the

township \$3,000 for its 2009 Ford F 150. By contrast, Ridgewood offered a \$10,000 trade-in. So, despite a \$37,647 quote for the new truck, it won the bid.

The town this year budgeted \$60,000 for a new three-quarter tonne 4x4 pickup, and accessories, such as safety light bars, spotlights and a V-Plow.

Peck Street work delayed

Work on Peck Street in Minden has been delayed due to spring flooding.

Royal Paving of Lindsay was supposed to begin reconstructing the road on May 23, a project expected to take about a month to complete.

However, the start date has now been pushed back to September.

"As many downtown businesses have had a delayed start to the 2017 season, due to flooding, staff believe postponing

the project to September would affect fewer businesses and ensure the project is completed more efficiently," roads superintendent Travis Wilson told the June 8 meeting in a report.

YWCA says thanks

The YWCA is hosting an Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, July 5 from noon to 2 p.m. at its Minden Women's Centre at 11 Bobcaygeon Rd.

Jen Cureton, the director of philanthropy and communications for the YWCA Peterborough Haliburton, said the purpose of the event is to thank the community for its generosity earlier in the year as the YWCA was raising funds to support their work in the county.

"Everyone, but especially those who volunteered at events, participated in events and donated are invited to join us for an ice cream (donated by Kawartha

Minden Hills in brief

Dairy). We will be speaking at 1 p.m. about the fundraising campaign we held earlier this year as well as the sustainability study that we're currently conducting," Cureton said.

It is a drop-in event. No need to RSVP.

Telecome company gets Minden property

North Frontenac Telephone Company (NFTC) now has a place in Minden to store its telecom network infrastructure.

The company came to council in April, looking for land to lease to erect a building.

Council and NFTC have agreed on a site at the intersection of Prince Street and Teasdale Street. The NFTC plans to erect a 4.8 m by 4.8 m building with a 1.5 m concrete walkway around the perimeter. (Minden Hills briefs are compiled by Lisa Gervais).

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Highlander news

Highlands East in brief

Must apply to camp

After much discussion, Highlands East council has adopted a revised un-serviced camping policy.

Overnight camping is prohibited on municipally-owned parks, unless approval is granted through an agreement. It protects the municipality from any liability should an incident occur.

In April, council looked at amending the agreement to eliminate some of the bureaucracy groups had to go through for booking these sites. Coun. Cecil Ryall was vocal about making it more user-friendly.

With council's direction, CAO Shannon Hunter made the policy generic and included a provision to allow the CAO to approve repeat applications. A schedule of applicable sites in the municipality is also included.

"Any applications received right after this has been passed would be a new application this year," said Hunter during a June 7 meeting.

Municipality in good financial shape

Highlands East has aced its audit for 2016.

Richard Steinginga of Collins Barrow presented his firm's findings to the municipality on June 7.

"In our opinion, the financial statements represent the municipality's financial position accurately," said Steinginga, adding there was "excellent cooperation" from staff.

There was about \$8.4 million in revenue last year, \$5 million of which is from taxation. The total revenue is up \$668,000 from 2015. Total expenses

totalled \$5.9 million, a decrease of more than \$1.1 million from the previous year.

The accumulated surplus was \$13.3 million versus \$10.8 million in 2015.

When compared to other small municipalities, Highlands East is similar to most as they have little or no debt, said Steinginga.

He summed it up as a good year overall, saying, "You were able to lower your taxes, you don't have any debt and you've increased your asset base."

More changes in fire department

Eight firefighters in Highlands East have recently been removed from the roster while only three recruits have been added.

Four of the most recent volunteers to go are Matthew Hogan, Aliceson Dooley, Dan Parker and Dawson Haywood. On June 7, council appointed Michael Atwell, Braden Mertens and Kent Beynon to the department.

Despite the changes, there are 52 volunteers compared to 55 at this time last year.

The firefighters no longer with the department weren't "coming out for the past year," said acting fire Chief Chris Baughman.

"We just removed them from the roster because we have to insure and outfit these firefighters and it was using resources that the active firefighters could be using," he said.

Some moved away and others have commitments that make them unavailable, said Baughman. One member retired. (*Highlands East briefs compiled by Mark Arike*)



Dave Burton suggests council look at mining the landfill site in Tory Hill. *File photo.*

Ministry says no to landfill growth

By Mark Arike

An application to expand the Monmouth landfill in Tory Hill has been denied by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change.

It was turned down due to a lack of planning for the future life of the landfill, said the municipality's environmental supervisor Stewart Hurd. It was the township's second submission for expansion in the past eight years, and when combined with the previous applications, exceeds a volume of 40,000 cubic metres. That would require the completion of an environmental screening process.

The current disposal volume of the site is about 79,500 cubic metres. The requested increase was for less than 40,000 cubic metres.

More space is "necessary to accommodate future usage and demand," said Hurd.

During a recent meeting, Coun. Cecil Ryall asked Hurd if anything could be done to encourage more recycling.

"At the moment, there is zero waste," responded Hurd. "From what I see now, we're kind of maximizing what we can at this time."

Reeve Dave Burton suggested the possibility of mining the site.

"I have a friend in another municipality ... they were quite successful with mining and they got some help from the government to do it," said Burton.

In landfill mining, solid waste is excavated and sorted into different piles, he explained. Then it "goes where it belongs," whether that's to be recycled or returned to the landfill, for example. The idea is to free up space and extend the life of the landfill.

Hurd said he would look into it.

Located off Highway 118, the Monmouth site has the lowest life expectancy of the four landfills at seven years. The Bicroft site in Cardiff is 55 years, Mumford is 90 years and the Highway 28 site is 26 years.

Council received the update for information only.

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Top: Grade 3 students gather with members of the Haliburton and District Lions Club for a cheque presentation. Left: Brechin Johnston tries out one of the new items. Photos by Mark Arike.

SBES students enjoy new equipment

More than 300 students at Stuart Baker Elementary School will be able to enjoy some new equipment during recess and in gym class thanks to the Haliburton and District Lions Club.

The club's donation of \$1,350 made it possible for the school to replace some well-used items such as bean bags, balls, hoops and hopscotch mats. All of the equipment was outside of the school's

budget.

"When I first arrived to this school and saw all this equipment, I was thoroughly impressed because I haven't been to many schools where I've seen equipment like this," said principal Karyn Marra, who started the job in May.

Marra added that student achievement is better overall when the kids are active.

Members of the club visited the school

on June 16 to see Grade 3 students use the equipment.

The club recently made a similar donation to Wilberforce Elementary School for the purchase of 28 helmets for its skating program.

They have also offered financial support to J.D. Hodgson Elementary School. (Mark Arike).

Community.

After more than six decades in Haliburton County, we have made many friends. We have witnessed some great personal and business successes. But, because of what we do, we have also shared in some traumatic events. Helping people recover from their loss is good for our hearts and community. That's why it is similarly important to contribute to local causes including the arts, health care and local sports. We care about the people who live here.



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Junior highlanders



Left: Grade 11 student Samantha Vick makes a presentation to Grades 6 and 7 students. Middle: Grades 6 and 7 students participate in activities with the high school class. Right: Teacher Cynthia McAlister tells students about taking action to make a difference. *Photos by Mark Arike.*

HHSS reaches out to Attawapiskat school

By Mark Arike

When it comes to the plight of Canada's First Nations people, high school teacher Cynthia McAlister believes it's time to take action instead of just talking.

That's why this year, her native studies class not only learned the hard truths of the past but also took it upon themselves to assemble care packages for students on the Attawapiskat First Nation.

"If we're going to be aware of something, we might as well do something about it," McAlister told a group of Grade 6 and 7 students from J.D. Hodgson Elementary School June 16.

Earlier that day, her Grade 11 class taught their younger counterparts about residential schools and the suicide, housing and drinking water crises.

"The goal is to show kids what we did to residential schools," said McAlister, adding that native communities were "gutted".

It's estimated that about 150,000 First Nations children had to attend residential schools. They faced poor conditions, and were the victims of physical and emotional abuse. These schools were open from the 1870s until the 1990s.

Learning about this dark period and the consequences of it was eye-opening for students. Grade 12 student Brittany Day learned more about her own native background because of it.

"Later in the semester, after Mrs. McAlister introduced residential schools, I found out that my great - great-grand grandma went to one," Day told *The Highlander*.

She also learned about the many broken

treaties. The experience has taught her not to take anything for granted.

Students Samantha Vick and Kristie Clements admitted they didn't know much about First Nations people and residential schools before taking the class.

"It was really shocking," said Vick. "I didn't know there were things going on like this, especially in Ontario."

"I didn't know they [residential schools] only ended 21 years ago," added Clements.

Keisha Hughes, another Grade 12 student who took the elective course, did a presentation on missing and murdered aboriginal women. While wearing a red dress to symbolize them, she shared the true story of one woman who barely survived.

"I was pretty nervous," recalled Hughes, "but I just figured the only way I'm going to get through this is if I just get it done."

It's an important message that needs to be heard."

Native studies was one of her favourite classes, and she thinks it would be valuable for the community to see the presentation.

"I learned so much," she said.

Close to 100 care packages were made with the help of the elementary students, who decorated them and wrote messages of hope. The boxes contain donated items such as bubbles and card games.

The Attawapiskat elementary school recently reopened after being damaged by flooding caused by a broken sprinkler system. The community has been in the news for its long-term housing shortage, lack of educational facilities and many suicide attempts.

Attawapiskat is located in the Kenora District in northern Ontario.

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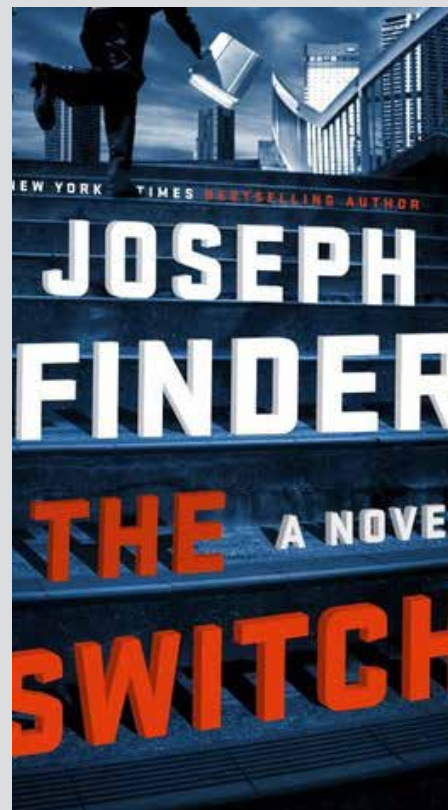
Meet the cottagers

Haliburton County offers a range of outdoor adventures and exciting endeavours, yet it's also an escape for many cottagers. Brad and Samantha Peer from Georgetown spend their weekends at the cottage on Horseshoe Lake. Brad is a truck driver around the area and Samantha is a service coordinator in Georgetown. The two agree that they place a lot of value on their escape from the "real world" to catch their breath in Haliburton. "It's conveniently close enough to home but it's so peaceful, so nice, so quiet," Samantha said. (Emily Stonehouse).

Haliburton County's Hot Reads

The following are popular new additions to the Haliburton County Public Library's collection this week.

1. *The Switch* by Joseph Finder
2. *The Fire by Night* by Teresa Messineo
3. *The Ultimatum* by Karen Robards
4. *Lost and Found Sisters* by Jill Shalvis
5. *The Marsh King's Daughter* by Karen Dionne
6. *What My Body Remembers* by Agnete Friis
7. *Matchup* Edited by Lee Child (Book on CD)
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Highlander sports



Sam Longo, left, and Jamie Little hold the trophies they received at this year's athletic banquet. *Photo by Mark Arike.*

Little and Longo named top athletes at HHSS

By Mark Arike

Jamie Little and Sam Longo are proud to be this year's athletes of the year.

The senior Haliburton Highlands Secondary School students were presented trophies for their dedication and achievements during the 39th annual athletic banquet on June 13.

"It was really important [to me]," said Little in an interview. "Sports in my family are a really big thing."

The Grade 12 student's father, Alex, was the male athlete of the year in 1986. Her sister, Erin, received the award two years ago.

During her four years at the school, Little played field hockey, ice hockey, volleyball, badminton, soccer and

competed in track and field.

Longo, who is in Grade 11, said it was nice to be recognized.

"It's a good reward for all the work you put into sports," he said, adding "it was really unexpected."

He participated in basketball, track and field, cross-country running, cross-country skiing, badminton and golf.

As for next year, Longo will be back on the senior boys' basketball team. He will also participate in track and field, cross-country running and golf. Little is graduating and will start the physiotherapist assistant program at Mohawk College in the fall.

A total of 34 individual awards were presented to students at the banquet.

Schmale launches walleye website

Local MP Jamie Schmale, concerned about the declining walleye population in area lakes, has launched a website in an effort to save them.

Schmale said the walleye fishery in the southern part of the riding has suffered habitat loss, stressful low winter water levels, suffocation, high-and-dry spawning beds during crucial spring spawning, an unsuccessful slot-size regulation, the

introduction of invasive species, and the detrimental effects of bottom-scrubbing hydraulic dams.

The website (JamieSchmale.ca/walleye) highlights the current problems faced by walleye locally and outlines Schmale's efforts to address the problems. It also provides a form where constituents can add their support. *(Lisa Gervais).*

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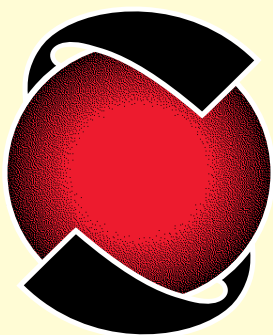


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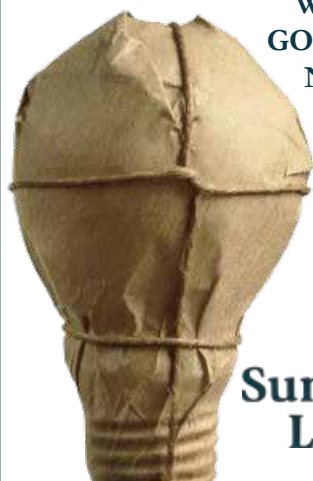
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A mud-filled day at the fairgrounds

Lots of horsepower and mud were the key ingredients to the Minden Kin Club's 30th annual truck pull and show and shine. Crowds gathered at the Minden fairgrounds last Saturday for the annual spectacle, which also included the Haliburton ATV Association's ATV mud bog. Racers in six classes went through a long stretch of mud and water in the fastest time possible. The winners received cash prizes. There were 46 entries in the show and shine, and 58 in the truck pull.

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- 8:00: Kids Fishing Derby begins. *On Water Street*
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- 10:45-11:45: Highland Concert Band. *At Main Stage*
- 11:00-12:15: Crazy River Raft Race Registration Opens. *At Rotary Park off Hwy #35*
- 11:15: Highland Dance Academy. *At Main Stage*
- 11:30: Highland Dancer Performance. *At Main Stage*
- 11:45: Opening Ceremonies. Royal Canadian Legion Colour Party Parade, National Anthem performed by HC Band, opening remarks, cutting of the cake. *At Main Stage*
- 12:15: Sister Act. *St. Paul's Anglican Church*
- 12:30: Crazy River Raft Race begins. Sponsored by the Gull Lake Cottagers Association. Starts at Rotary Park and ends downtown
- 1:00: Fashion Show. Hosted by St. Paul's Anglican Church. *At Main Stage*
- 1:30: Rubber Ducky Race begins. Hosted by the Minden Lioness. *At Town Dock on Water St.*

ACROSS THE BRIDGE

- 10:00-2:00: FREE! Wagon Rides (with stops at the Fairgrounds, Cultural Centre and downtown) *Across the bridge*

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- 11:00-1:00: Musical performance by David Archibald
- 11:30-3:00: Wood fired pizza and Beer garden. *Outside on the grounds (\$)*
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Lyme disease expert offers workshop

By Lisa Gervais

A world-renowned specialist in Lyme disease is running a workshop for health care workers in Bobcaygeon next month.

Dr. Petra Hopf-Seidel, a neurologist and psychiatrist in Germany, was cottaging in Haliburton recently and agreed to share her knowledge of Lyme disease.

Through first-hand experience, she will emphasize how urgent it is for early diagnosis and treatment.

In 2005, Dr. Hopf-Seidel gave up her general practice to specialize on Lyme /Borreliosis patients.

Three years later, she wrote a book about Lyme disease,

which includes what to do after a tick bite. It includes how to detect Lyme disease and treat it effectively.

The book made her one of the best-known doctors in the field. Since then, the 66-year-old has given many speeches and lectures in Germany, China and India. She still treats many Lyme disease patients on a regular basis and has been published often.

The workshop is July 5, 1-4 p.m., at the Bobcaygeon Municipal Service Centre, 123 East St. S. (off of Highway 36). Register by email to saskia@technicalities.ca.

For more, see: dr-hopf-seidel.de.



Hard work key to long life

Kay Townsend (pictured with her nine-week-old, great-granddaughter) turned 90 years young on June 6. When asked what attributed to her longevity, she promptly replied, "hard work." Kay said she helped her brothers to hay and helped her mother in the house. When Kay married, she helped her husband skid logs with a horse and proudly said, "I could skid 50 logs a day." Quite an accomplishment. Kay also tended a large garden that provided vegetables for her growing family of two boys and two girls. There have been tendships in her life, such as losing her husband to cancer, but Kay continues to work hard despite a few health problems that have slowed her down. She lives on her own and enjoys days out shopping with her friends or family. Kay has a quick wit and a twinkle in her eye. She is a women that enjoys life. (Submitted).

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A surprise package

Pat Campbell said she came to the Minden Hills township office on June 8 because she was told there was a package to be picked up. Instead, council surprised her with the Senior of the Year award. Campbell received a plaque and bouquet of flowers from Reeve Brent Devolin. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

Senior seminar in Haliburton

MP Jamie Schmale and MPP Laurie Scott are kicking off their annual seniors seminars next week in Haliburton.

The seminars provide information to seniors on issues affecting their daily lives.

Presentations will be given by local non-profit and government organizations and complimentary lunch will be provided.

"Seniors contribute a great deal to this community and our country," Schmale said earlier this week. "MPP Laurie Scott and I are pleased to offer these seminars as small thanks, but most importantly as an important tool for seniors."

The Haliburton event is scheduled for Monday, June 26, at the Royal Canadian Legion.

Registration starts at 8.30 a.m. and the program runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There will be an official welcome at 9 a.m. In addition to exhibitors, some of the topics include power of attorney, palliative services, nutrition, consumer protection, and a talk by the police.

Other seminars will be held in Beaverton June 27 and Lindsay June 28.

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Sunny skies greet market opening

The weather couldn't have been better for the opening of Stanhope's farmers' market. Algonquin Highlands councillors and organizers celebrated the occasion with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at noon. This year, the annual market was relocated from the corner of highways 35 and 118 to the grounds of the Stanhope Community Centre. "I hope it's successful," said Reeve Carol Moffatt during the opening.

There will be 29 vendors and hopefully a couple of guest spots, said Amanda Rico, market manager for the Haliburton County Farmers' Market (HCFM).

The Stanhope market goes from 12-4 p.m. on Fridays, until Oct. 6. There are two other weekly markets—Minden's is on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Haliburton's is on Tuesdays at Head Lake Park. All three are organized by the HCFM. Pictured above: A ribbon-cutting ceremony marked the opening of Stanhope's farmers' market. From left, market manager Amanda Rico, vendor Patrick Monaghan, Councillors Marlene Kyle, Brian Lynch, Liz Danielsen and Reeve Carol Moffatt. Left: Dee D'Silva of Sybil's in Omemee prepares a butter chicken sample. (Mark Arike).



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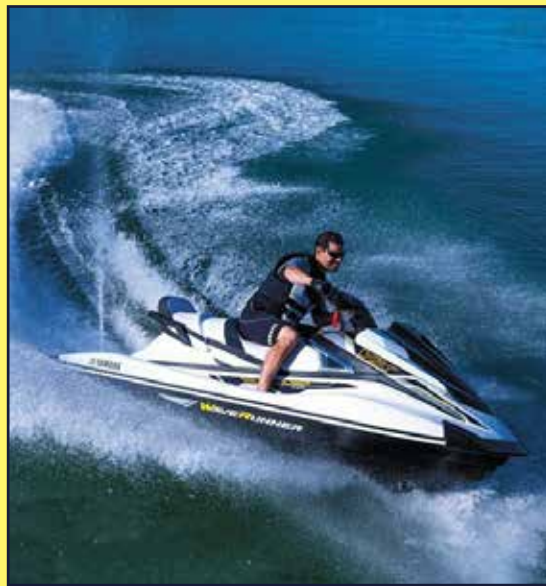
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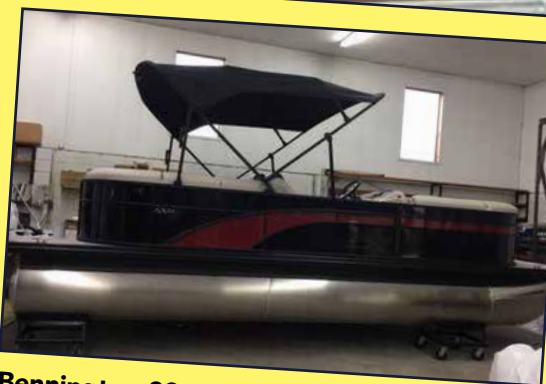
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Folk trio heats up concert series

Vintage flair combined with musical mastery made for a climactic finale for the Haliburton County Folk Society. About 160 people packed the Minden United Church June 17 to witness the talents of Rosie & The Riveters, a female folk trio from Saskatoon. Its members, Allyson Reigh, Alexis Normand and Farideh Olsen, won over the audience with two 45-minute sets which included a couple of new songs. Local musical duo Thom Lambert and Sue Shikaze opened with original material. It was the last of five shows in the 2016-17 concert series. Pictured above: Sue Shikaze opens the show with Thom Lambert. Right: Band member Allyson Reigh. (Mark Arike)

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Dreams, wishes and sorrow take flight

On June 18, SIRCH Community Services hosted their third annual Release of the Butterflies at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. The premise of the event is to release a Painted Lady butterfly with a dream, a wish, or a sorrow, all while contributing to the ecological system of local gardens. For a donation of \$30, participants were given one of 180 butterflies to release into the wild. Proceeds from the event go directly back into SIRCH, with a primary focus on grieving services. Pictured above: Addison Bakalar, 3, and Opal Larson, 3, of Minden show off their freshly painted faces. (Emily Stonehouse).

Chewing for charity

On June 17, Wintergreen Pancake Barn hosted their fourth annual Highlands Food and Beverage Showcase. Wintergreen owner Diane Dawson said the event had "the best turnout ever," despite continuous drizzle, once again proving how our communities support charity. Every year, proceeds are split, with half going to Help a Village Effort, whose projects include drilling fresh water wells in India, while the rest is donated to a local charity, which changes every year. This year, it was the women's shelter in Minden, which "everyone immediately jumped on board with," Dawson said. The day included local talent, musicians, and sampling from food and drink vendors from across the community. (Emily Stonehouse).



Municipality of Highlands East Household Hazardous Waste Events

Please present your valid Waste Disposal Card to the attendant.

Location: Tory Hill Landfill Site (Ward 4)

Located at 19178 Hwy. 118 (between Wilberforce & Tory Hill)

Date: Saturday, June 24th, 2017

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Faraday Public Works Yard - Household
Hazardous Waste Site

Located at 29860 Hwy. 28 South (across from the
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Dates: July 8th, August 12th & September 16th, 2017

Times: 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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2017 Summer Program Schedule

Free Family Evening Program in Minden
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Thursday July 6

Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers at Kawartha Dairy

Wednesday July 12

Algonquin Outfitters with Kayaks on the Gull River -
Meet opposite the Post Office on Invergordon Avenue

Wednesday July 19

Float Your Hull Down The Gull - Meet at Rotary Park -
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Thursday July 20

Haliburton Highlands Time Travellers at Kawartha Dairy

Wednesday July 26

Heart & Stroke Big Bike Ride in Minden - Watch for
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Thursday August 3

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Hunting for treasures in the inclement weather

Bargain hunters were in for a treat at this year's Trash N Treasures sale in Head Lake Park. Vendors sold a plethora of household items, clothing, vintage records and even street signs at the June 17 event hosted by the Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre. A total of 49 vendors signed up, but some were no-shows because they feared it would rain, said organizer Laurie Jones. Fortunately, the weather held up for the event. Another highlight was the butter tart contest, which was judged by Dan Manley, Bessie Sullivan, Sean Chapman and Sandra Dupret. Pictured top: Crowds gather in Haliburton's Head Lake Park for the Trash N Treasures sale. Above left: Maggie James, left, looks at classic records with her mother Rebecca Redpath and baby Anna James. Pictured above right: Event organizer Laurie Jones, right, plays the ukulele and sings with Peggy of Canoe FM. (Mark Arike).



Finding a good read with the Friends

Dozens of fiction and non-fiction titles were up for grabs during the June 17 Giant Book Sale at the Dysart library. Proceeds from the sales of the donated books will go toward improving the county's eight library branches. It was one of two annual sales hosted by the Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library. Pictured far left: Greg Roe, Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library board member, organizes books during the recent sale. Left: Visitors browse some of the non-fiction titles. (Mark Arike).

Highlander events

NOTICE



Notice of Hydrant Flushing

Please note that mandatory Fire Hydrant flushing will be performed throughout the Minden Water Distribution System during the weeks of

July 3, 2017 to July 14, 2017

During this period please allow your water to run for 2-5 minutes to clear any discolouration through the home plumbing.

For more info, please call Ivan Ingram, Environmental & Property Operations Manager (705) 286-1260 ext. 216

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Beloved son of Ellen (nee Kent) and late Herb Alton. Step-father of Ian Brohm. Dear brother of Judy (Clayton) Brown (both deceased), Donelda Alton, Cheryl Alton (Mark Alldread), Beatrice Alton (Brock Upton), Tammy Alton (Joe Davis), Doug Alton, and Paul Alton (Tammy Terry). Devoted uncle of niece Darlene Brown (Art Beer), nephews: Rod (Shaunna), Jeremy (Audrina), Herbie (Val), Jason (Lisa), Mike (Kim), Travis, 2 great nieces and 6 great nephews.

Fondly remembered by Roy Allison, Janet (Dan) Sinclair, Roger Allison (Rachel), Doug Allison (Katie), and special poppa of James, Josh, Ryan, Kira, Erin, Jake and Cailyn.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the Minden Lions Hall, 166 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden on Monday, June 26, 2017 from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm., with a time for sharing memories of Don at 2:00 pm. Reception will follow. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Kidney Foundation would be appreciated and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.



www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

NOTICE



Tender

The Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East
Tender # T07-2017

Keith Tallman Memorial Arena Roof

Tender Documentation with full specifications and criteria may be picked up at:

Highlands East Municipal Office
2249 Loop Road in Wilberforce

Sealed Tenders, clearly marked with Tender # T07-2017 as such will be received up until 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday July 4, 2017 at the following address:

Shannon Hunter CAO/Treasurer
Municipality of Highlands East
2249 Loop Road
Wilberforce, ON K0L 3C0

Tenders will be open on Tuesday July 4, 2017 at 1:00pm

For All Inquiries Please Contact:
Jim Aiden, Property Supervisor
jaiden@highlandseast.ca
PH: 705-455-7515

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KITCHEN HELP WANTED. Duties include: food prep, dishwashing, cleanup, and some cooking. No experience necessary, will train. Drop resumes at Mark's Restaurant, Minden or call 705-286-1818.

THE MINDEN RIVER CONE is looking for a summer Line Cook. Please contact Paul at (705) 641-8289.

LA LUNA DEL NORDO is accepting applicants for kitchen

and wait staff. Full/Part time positions are available. Experience is an asset, but willing to train the right candidate. Please send your resume to lalunadelnordo@bell.net.

HANDYMAN WANTED to assemble metal garden shed, install siding on another shed, install a 35x40 inch window in a house and some interior trim ASAP. \$25/hr. 1-416-723-1385.

HOUSEKEEPING & KITCHEN STAFF - Bark Lake Leadership & Conference Centre seeks staff from July to Oct with possible extensions. Great fast paced job, fun environment. Must be responsible, with STRONG multi-tasking skills, mature and flexible. Valid driver's license an asset. We will train you. Send resume; angie@barklake.com. Come join our family!

POSITION AVAILABLE: Landfill Attendant. Duties: Determining appropriate fees for disposal, collecting fees and directing customers to appropriate area. Cleaning and maintaining the work area and assisting disposal facility users. Strong customer service skills would be an asset. Training provided. Own transportation a must. Application/Resumes at Scotchline Landfill.

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705-457-2900

HELP WANTED

Position: Cleaner & Maintenance Helper

Job Type: Seasonal: End of June until the beginning of September

Location: Camp Kandalore

Wage: \$13-14 Hourly

Description: Camp Kandalore is looking to hire four candidates to be our cleaning crew this summer. Located 12 minutes north of Carnarvon off of Highway 35, we are a co-ed residential summer camp for campers aged 6-16. Since 1947, Kandalore has offered an exemplary camp program and has a rich history of paddling and canoe tripping.

The Role: Camp Kandalore is looking for four hard-working, positive and reliable people to be our cleaning crew this summer. The general duties of the cleaning crew include:

- Supply washrooms and other common areas with necessary materials
 - Cleaning of camp common areas including washrooms and shower facilities
 - Assisting maintenance staff with the upkeep of the camp facilities
 - Painting and other minor repairs of camp structures
- Requirements:**
- Must enjoy working outside and being part of a fun loving community
 - Willing to work afternoons and weekends
 - Able to lift 25lbs continuously and work in a physically demanding environment
 - Able to work as a positive member of a team as well as independently

Please submit your resume to
Gord Darling – Site Manager – Gord@kandalore.com

Kandalore thanks all applicants for their interest,
but can acknowledge only those selected for an interview.



Full or part Time Yard Worker/Driver Positions

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Yard Worker/Driver. Responsibilities include.

Customer service, delivery of products and material handling. Successful candidates should have.

A good working knowledge of building material products and a clean driving record.

Please submit resumes.

To Cottage Country Building Supplies,
P.O. Box 4010, Carnarvon Ontario K0M 1J0,
to the attention of Ryan Emmerson
(ryan@cottagecbs.com)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Parts Counter Person - Curry Chevrolet

Exciting opportunity in the Haliburton Highlands - Curry Chevrolet Buick GMC Ltd. is looking to hire a Parts Counter Person for its parts department. Automotive/Automotive Parts experience is an asset but is not required. Candidates must be organized, detail oriented and have the ability to maintain high employee and customer satisfaction. This is a full time position, employee benefits as per dealer policy, moderate lifting required.

Please drop off or email resumes:
parts@currychevrolet.ca

CURRY CHEVROLET

5065 COUNTY ROAD 21
HALIBURTON 705-457-2100

NOTICE



INVITATION TO BID MUNICIPAL OFFICE ADDITION

The Municipality of Dysart et al invites sealed Bids from qualified General Contractors for the DYSART MUNICIPAL OFFICE ADDITION located at 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario Documents available for download free of charge at <http://www.dysartet.ca/portfolio-view/contract-and-employment-opportunities/>. Alternatively, paper copies will be available upon request with a refundable deposit.

A non-mandatory bidder's briefing will be held on
Thursday, June 29nd, 2017 at 11:00 AM at the project site.

Bids will be accepted no later than **Thursday, July 13th, 2017 at 2:00 PM**, local time. This project will require a performance security, but not necessarily a performance bond. Please address all inquiries about the Bid process and Bid documents to Duncan Ross Architect, Huntsville, Ontario at 705-789-3036.

EVENTS

YOGA IN THE MORNING

The Trillium Team Royal LePage Lakes of Haliburton and Amanda Rico Yoga have teamed up to offer yoga classes Wednesday mornings at the Village Barn in Haliburton, from 7:30 - 8:30am. Admission is by donation with all proceeds going to local charities.

Space is limited so please register by email to amandaricoyoga@gmail.com.
Classes run until June 28.

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17. Buff

18. Building

20. Diminishes

23. Some tides

26. Swindles

27. Explosive initials

30. Vocal

31. Tyke

32. Dixie general
33. Anger

34. Change for a five

36. Poetic dusk

37. Small cut

38. Ignited again

40. Vouch for

42. Brief joke (hyph.)

45. Brief swim

47. Christmas doorway decoration

51. Female deer

52. Comrade

53. Cautious

54. Printers' measures

55. Miner's quest

56. Phase

DOWN

1. Christmas mo.

2. " ____ Clear Day..." (2 wds.)

3. Rather or Aykroyd

4. Groups of eight

5. Supermarket

6. A Baldwin brother

7. Missing

8. Pub mug

9. Butter substitute

10. Aussie bird

11. Gossip

16. Cuddle

19. Keanu Reeves role

20. Performer

21. Pioneer Daniel ____

22. Gazelles

24. France's capital

25. Dozed

28. Born as

29. Lodger

35. Moral wrong

37. Lane

39. Musical speed

41. Narrates

43. One who fibs

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48. ____ bag

49. Association (abbr.)

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PERSONAL SUPPORT WORKERS

Causal Positions in Long-Term Care
The Personal Support Worker provides resident care in relation to activities of daily living, quality of life, environment management and continuous communication. The successful candidate must have completed a Personal Support Worker program which meets one of the following and be a minimum of 600 hours in duration, counting both class time and practical experience time:
The vocational standards established by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities,
The standards established by the National Association of Career Colleges, or
The standards established by the Ontario Community Support Association.

RNs and RPNs

Causal Positions in Long-Term Care
Opportunities also exist for nurses to provide holistic care to residents at Hyland Crest, a 62-bed facility in Minden, and in Haliburton at a 30-bed facility, Highland Wood. As a member of the health care team, the RN and RPN has a unique role in promoting health, preventing illness, and helping residents attain and maintain the highest level of health possible. The successful candidate will possess a diploma/degree in Nursing and a current Certificate of Competence from the College of Nurses of Ontario. Recent experience in long-term care setting is preferred.

Additional information about these opportunities is available at hhhs.ca/careers. If you are interested in joining our team for any of the above positions, please submit your resume to:

Haliburton Highlands Health Services
c/o Human Resources
Box 115, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0
hr@hhhs.ca • Fax: 705-457-4609

Haliburton Highlands Health Services thanks all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. If you are contacted by HHHS regarding a job opportunity or testing, please advise if you require accommodation for a disability. Information received relating to accommodation needs of applicants will be addressed confidentially.

NOTICE



**NOTICE OF AN OPEN HOUSE AND PUBLIC MEETINGS
CONCERNING A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT
ZONING BY-LAW UPDATE – PHASE 1 HOUSEKEEPING
(PLZBA2017024)**

TAKE NOTICE that Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding the following Public Meetings under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 13 as amended, to inform the public of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment. The purpose of a Public Meeting is to provide the public with an opportunity to understand and comment on the proposed Amendment.

A location map is not provided with this notice, as the proposed amendment applies to all and various lands within the limits of the Township of Minden Hills.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The housekeeping amendment proposes broad changes to various definitions in order to ensure consistent language throughout the text; new Minimum Distance Separation Requirements (MDS) to be consistent with Provincial Policy; new and revised regulations providing standards and requirements for parking, including accessible parking, and loading spaces; revised sections on non-complying buildings and structures, and shoreline structures; new regulations governing hunt camps; establishing minimum setback distances from private roads; and allowing for two (2) storey accessory structures in certain situations.

AND TAKE NOTICE that the Township will be hosting an Open House to give the public an informal opportunity to review and ask questions about the proposed amendments. Any person may attend an Open House to discuss their comments and concerns with municipal planning staff. Comments and concerns received as a result of the Open House will be considered in the preparation of a Planning Report for Council's information, and may result in modifications to the proposed amendments.

DATE AND LOCATION OF 2 nd PUBLIC MEETING		DATE AND LOCATION OF 3 rd PUBLIC MEETING	
Date:	Thursday, June 29th , 2017	Date:	Thursday, July 27th , 2017
Time:	9:00 am	Time:	9:00 am
Location:	Municipal Council Chambers 7 Milne Street Minden, ON	Location:	Municipal Council Chambers 7 Milne Street Minden, ON

DATE AND LOCATION OF 2 nd OPEN HOUSE	
Date:	Saturday, July 8th , 2017
Time:	1pm – 3pm – <i>Presentation to start at 1:30 with question and answer period to follow.</i>
Location:	Minden Community Centre, 55 Parkside Street, Minden, ON

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS MATTER, including information about preserving your appeal rights, contact the undersigned at iclending@mindenhills.ca.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding the proposed amendment is available to the public for inspection at the Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office located at 7 Milne Street between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, or by contacting Mr. Ian Clending at 705-286-1260 (ext.206) or online at www.mindenhills.ca/ZoningUpdate.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Minden Hills in respect to the proposed amendment, you must submit a written request to the Township of Minden Hills.

DATED this 22nd day of June, 2017
Ian Clending, Planner
7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359
Minden, ON, K0M 2K0



Sat. June 24, 2017
Haliburton Highlands Secondary School

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PUBLIC NOTICE regarding the Haliburton Rail Trail

Katie's Run will be using the 5 km section of the Haliburton County Rail Trail between the high school & 6208 Gelert Rd. on Sat. June 24, 2017 until 12:00pm. Organizers may also be on the trail on the afternoon of June 23 for race setup. **Please watch out for participants and volunteers.**

What's on



Geri, left, and Katie Woudstra are hoping to raise \$100,000 for epilepsy research at this year's event. *Photo by Mark Arike.*

Katie's Run targets \$100K at finish line

By Mark Arike

Epilepsy doesn't just affect the sufferer. It's also a rollercoaster ride for loved ones, especially parents.

In 2016, the organizers of Katie's Run decided to feature the stories of moms dealing with this unpredictable and extremely challenging way of life. Now they are turning to dads to reflect on their experiences.

One of those dads is local resident Max Ward. Epilepsy wasn't something he thought about until his daughter, Emily Austin-Ward, was diagnosed with it last July at the age of nine.

"Emily's first seizure was on Canada Day just before the fireworks were to get

started in Minden," recalled Ward.

While waiting for the show to start, he noticed Emily was looking off in the distance with her eyes shifted to the left. He asked her what she was looking at, but she didn't reply. After a couple of attempts to get her attention, it was evident something was wrong.

Ward rushed his daughter to the Minden hospital. The next day, she had another seizure before being taken to the Pediatric Outpatient Clinic in Peterborough. She had more seizures.

A CT scan confirmed there was something on the brain and she was rushed to SickKids Hospital. There the doctors determined her epilepsy was caused by focal cortical dysplasia, a congenital abnormality of brain development. Since it wasn't expected to get worse or better, they decided to continue giving her medication twice daily. Emily has been seizure-free ever since.

"Since that first seizure, people have come forward to say they know someone with epilepsy or even different individuals have come forward to say that he or she lives with epilepsy. Their stories have been a real assurance that Emily can lead a happy life even with epilepsy," said Ward.

Katie's Run was inspired by Katie Woudstra. She was diagnosed with epilepsy



Participants in last year's fundraiser. *File photo.*

at 16. After a lot of trial and error, she found the right medications and has been seizure-free for five years.

Katie lives in British Columbia and is studying to become a dental assistant.

"Things are going well," she said in an interview in Haliburton.

In the past five years, the run has raised more than \$100,000 for epilepsy research. This year's goal is \$33,334 because every dollar raised will be matched with an additional two dollars from the Ontario Brain Institute (OBI), a research institute funded by the provincial government.

If the event reaches its goal, \$100,000 will be donated to EpLink, the epilepsy research program at the OBI.

Katie and her mom Geri don't plan to

give up supporting epilepsy research anytime soon.

"I know so many people who are still suffering," said Katie, explaining that many have tried numerous medications but to no avail.

"I feel so blessed ... I will forever push for this cause."

The 6th annual event is this Saturday. It includes 10K and 5K runs along the Haliburton County Rail Trail, and a 2.5K family walk/run around the high school's track. A silent auction and barbecue hosted by the Haliburton Lions Club will be part of the festivities.

For full details and to register, visit katiesrun.ca or call 705-457-8556.

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CANADA DAY 150

JULY 1, 2017 6pm - 10pm

MINDEN FAIRGROUNDS

Carl Dixon
Sings
The Guess Who

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR NATION'S 150TH BIRTHDAY TOGETHER!

Indulge your inner wanderer and join us for dinner at 6 p.m.

Bring it picnic style or purchase from our vendors – there will be a barbecue, hot dogs, wood-fired pizza, fresh-baked goods made from local ingredients, cast-iron Kettle Corn, Haliburton Highlands Brewing Co. craft beer and so much more.

Hosted by 93.5 MooseFM's Rick Lowes, there really is something for everyone, with a children's play area designed by RightBrainedMom, Brandon Jarvis, nostalgic Canadian music, a powerful band including four (current and former) members of The Guess Who in a rocking Canada Day spectacular, artistic fire weaving, and the traditional fireworks display.

You don't want to miss this! #myhaliburtonhighlands #comewander.

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What's on

JUNE & JULY 2017 • EVENT LISTINGS

Thursday June 22

6 – 8 p.m. – Women's Paddling Club @ Deep Roots Adventure Hub. For more info check out deeprootsadventure.com

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Zumba at the Dorset Rec Centre. All are welcome, \$5/person/class. Contact Joanne at joemac6058@gmail.com or 705-766-1546.

7 p.m. – "Two-Bit Threesome & Friends" singing at Lochlin United Church, 1050 Lochlin Rd., (off Gelert Rd.). Admission by donation, for Church Outreach. Refreshments following.

Friday June 23

8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Sacred Voice of the Woods Workshop, at Bridging Dimensions and Rail's End Gallery, \$50. 705-457-2330 railsendgallery.com/whats-on/programs-and-events/

12 – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Stanhope Community Centre (Until Oct 6th)

7 p.m. to dusk – Music by the Gull kick-off, weekly until Labour Day.

7 p.m. – Progressive Euchre and Pot Luck at the Coboconk Legion, \$5/ person.

Saturday June 24 – Sunday June 25

Minden RAM Rodeo, two performances, on Saturday and Sunday. Don't miss this action-packed day of fun, family and rodeo! For more info see mindenramrodeo.com

Bioblitz 2017 – Haliburton Highlands Land Trust presents the first ever Bioblitz in Haliburton County, at the Dahl Forest. Workshops and events open to the public, while environmental experts from across the province gather data on plant & animal species over a 24 hour period. See haliburtonlandtrust.ca or call 705-457-3700 for details.

Saturday June 24

Trip Planning Workshop @ Deep Roots Adventure Hub. For more info check out deeprootsadventure.com

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Charity Yard Sale to benefit Minden Cat Angels and The Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary. 4 Windover Drive, Minden (west of Hospital, follow the signs). Something for everyone, including pet nail trimming by a qualified Vet Tech for a \$10 donation.

7 – 11 p.m. – Bonfire Vigil – Please join

family and friends in honouring Phoenix Acero's life. Takes place in Head Lake Park, Haliburton. Bring your own chair.

9:30 a.m. – Katie's Run for Epilepsy Research. 10 k run, 5k run or 2.5 k walk/run. Registration & check-in at 8 a.m. Awards & prizes at 11 a.m. See katiesrun.ca for more details.

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market and Artisan's Market, in the parking lot of the Municipal offices, Minden. (until Oct 7th)

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. – SMASH ROOM Grand Opening at Thrift Warehouse Bancroft, 29556 Hwy 28, beside Kawartha Dairy. See facebook.com/bancroftthriftwarehouse for video!

4 – 6:30 p.m. – Highland Grove annual Strawberry Supper, at the community centre.

4 – 7 p.m. – All you can eat Strawberry Supper at Ingoldsby United Church, 1741 Ingoldsby Rd. Adults \$18, Kids 6-10 \$8, 5 and under free.

Tuesday June 27

12 – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Head Lake Park, Haliburton (until Oct 3rd)

Wednesday June 28

9 a.m. – 12 p.m. – Intro To Paddling - Canoe @ Deep Roots Adventure Hub. For more info check out deeprootsadventure.com

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – HKPR Sexual Health Clinic. For more info, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577 ext 2205.

6:30 – 8 p.m. – Rails End Community Drum Circle, every Wednesday at Rail's End Gallery and Arts Centre, 23 York St.

Thursday June 29

6 – 8 p.m. – Women's Paddling Club @ Deep Roots Adventure Hub. For more info check out deeprootsadventure.com

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Zumba at the Dorset Rec Centre. All are welcome, \$5/person/class. Contact Joanne at joemac6058@gmail.com or 705-766-1546.

Friday June 30

12 – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmers' Market, Stanhope Community Centre (Until Oct 6th)
7 p.m. to dusk – Music by the Gull, weekly until Labour Day.

CANADA DAY Saturday July 1

8 – 11 a.m. – Minden Kids "Biggest Fish" Derby, for kids 15 and under, at the Town Dock. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. – Ingoldsby Celebrates Canada 150 – at the bridge in Ingoldsby, Lake Kashagawigamog Rd., Come by land or water. Toasts, singalong, displays. See facebook.com/events/139636289939917/?ref=46 for details.

8:45 – 11 a.m. – Canada Day 150 Celebrations, at the Cardiff Community Centre, 2747 Monck Rd.

9 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Dorset Community Garage Sale, at the Dorset Rec Centre. Rent a table to sell your good used stuff! \$5/table. Space is limited.

10 a.m. – Minden Lions BBQ, at the Canada Day Celebrations, downtown Minden.

10 – 11 a.m. – Canada Day Yoga (weather permitting). Bring your mat and water and meet at the Head Lake Park band shell! dysartetal.ca/sesquicentennial-dysarts-150

10 a.m. – 12 noon – Canada Day 150 Celebrations at Highland Grove Community Centre, 5373 Loop Rd. Demonstrations, activities, displays and refreshments.

10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Minden Hills' Canada Day Celebrations, at the Minden Fairgrounds. Attractions and shows, food and music. "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" concert starts at 6, and fireworks to end the evening!

10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Dorset Heritage Day, at Dorset Heritage Museum, 1040 Main St. Free admission, great fun for all ages. 705-766-9968.

11 a.m. – Minden's Crazy River Raft Race. Registration from 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., race starts at 12:30 p.m. Prizes for Most Original Raft, Best Costumes, Most Enthusiastic Crew, and First to Finish. For more info see mindenhills.ca/communityevents or call Bill at 905-717-7021.

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Canada Day 150 Baseball Competition at Harcourt Ball Diamond.

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Oxtongue Lake Canada Day Celebration, at the community centre 3971 Hwy 60, Dwight. Games, cake, displays, BBQ, face painting, music & more!

12 noon – 4 p.m. – Canada Day 150 Celebrations at Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce, 2249 Loop Rd. Flag raising, lunch, wagon rides, displays, games, activities, and live entertainment!

12 noon – 8:30 p.m. West Guilford Recreation Centre Canada Day Celebrations. Pine Lake swim, foot races, games, beef BBQ supper at 6:30 followed by music on the stage until 8:30 p.m. dysartetal.ca/sesquicentennial-dysarts-150

3 p.m. – Coboconk Legion Annual Beef and Pig Roast. Meat roll at 3 p.m., dinner at 5 p.m. Come out and celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday with us!

3 – 5 p.m. – Canada Day Displays and Refreshments, Tory Hill, 18666 Hwy 118.

4 – 10 p.m. – Canada Day 150 Celebrations at Gooderham Community Centre, 1043 Community Centre Rd. Horseshoe competition, displays, face painting, kids programs, food, live entertainment, and fireworks!!

6 – 10 p.m. – Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, Canada Day 150 concert with Carl Dixon at the Minden Fairgrounds. Local food vendors and performances by Cassidy Glecoff, the Fire Weavers, and Carl Dixon sings the Guess Who! Admission by donation.

6:30 p.m. – Haliburton Canada Day Celebrations in Head Lake Park: Lion's Club BBQ, 7 p.m. until the fireworks are over. live music at the band shell, 7:30 p.m., fireworks at 9:30 p.m. dysartetal.ca/sesquicentennial-dysarts-150

Dusk – Dorset Fireworks, in Big Trading Bay. (rain date, July 2).

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

HALIBURTON BRANCH

Monday bridge 1p.m.

Tuesday dart league starting at 7 p.m.

Wednesday bid euchre 1 p.m. start, bingo doors open at 6 p.m, bingo starts at 7 p.m. - \$500 jackpot, \$1000 jackpot - last Wednesday of the month.

Thursday general meeting third Thursday of the month starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend. Ladies auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.

Friday meat draw - five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets \$2 per draw ... Chester Howse, MC.

Friday fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards

Saturday 50/50 4 p.m. draw, tickets \$1 each from noon onwards

Sunday breakfast second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

Upcoming Events: Country Music Roundup featuring Todd Nolan and his band in the Main Hall on Saturday July 8. Doors open at 3 p.m., show starts at 4 p.m. Admission is \$20 per person including a light meal during intermission. For tickets or more information, call the branch at 705-457-2571. Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705) 457- 2571, email rc129@bellnet.ca or visit haliburtonlegion.com Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129 ... everyone is welcome.

MINDEN BRANCH

General meeting, first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. start

Ladies darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.

Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.

Fish/wings & chips, Friday, noon-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.

Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.

Bid euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, \$12

Sports fan day, Sunday, 12-5 p.m.

Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, noon-2 p.m.

Liver lovers' special, Tuesday noon-2 p.m. (full menu also) Meat draws, Wednesday lunch time. Watch for local posters and listen to Canoe FM, and Moose FM, for special events on Saturdays.

WILBERFORCE BRANCH

Monday, bid euchre 7 p.m. Beginners welcome

Wednesday, fun darts 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, youth league 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, wing night 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., jam session 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Harold Floden Bass Tournament. Entry fee \$15. Register at the Legion in Wilberforce before closing on Friday or at The Wilberforce Bait Shop by Saturday, June 24 by 10 a.m. Weigh-in time: 3-6 p.m. at the Legion. Meat draw 2 p.m., early bird 3 p.m. sharp.

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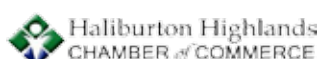
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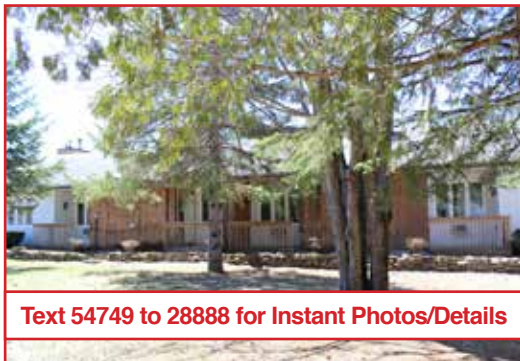
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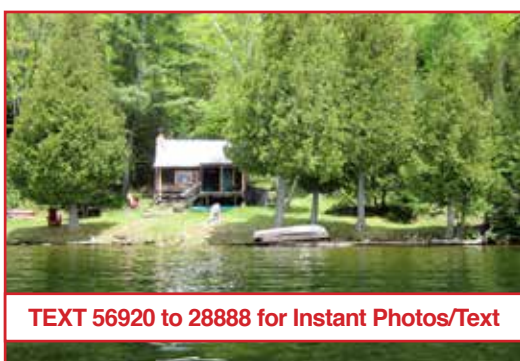
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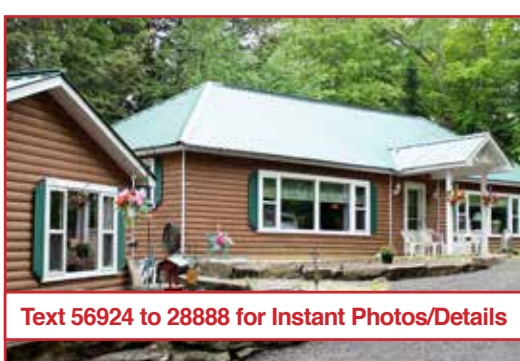
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